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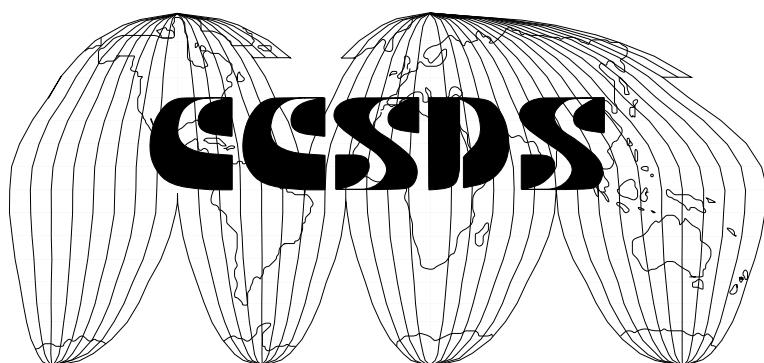
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VCLC SERVICE AND PROTOCOL**

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This document, which is a technical Recommendation prepared by the Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS), is intended for use by participating space Agencies in their development of ‘Advanced Orbiting Systems’.

This Recommendation, written using the ISO Formal Description Technique LOTOS, contains a formal specification of the VCLC Layer Protocol and Service, described in Natural Language in reference [2]. Annex A contains a set of tests, also written using LOTOS, which specify the required behaviour of the VCLC Layer Protocol and Service under certain control and input conditions.

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## 1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This document provides formal specifications of the Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS) Advanced Orbiting Systems (AOS) VCLC service and protocol<sup>1</sup> using the ISO LOTOS formal description technique (refer to reference [3]). These formal specifications are not intended as replacements for the natural-language specifications provided in the AOS Blue Book (reference [2]), but as unambiguous expressions of those specifications, which may be used to clarify any problem areas.

This document is one of four CCSDS Recommendations that provide LOTOS specifications for the suite of AOS services and protocols (see references [4] through [6]). The relationship between the main AOS Recommendation and the four LOTOS Specifications is shown below; the numbers to the right are the CCSDS document references for the Recommendations containing the LOTOS Specifications.

ADT Library	705.1
Path Service	705.2
Path Protocol	705.2
VCLC Service	705.3
VCLC Protocol	705.3
VCA Service	705.4
VCA Protocol	705.4

A supporting CCSDS Report (reference [7]) contains the rationale, methodology, and approach used to prepare the LOTOS specifications.

These documents are expected to be of use primarily to the technical experts responsible for the design, configuration, and testing of AOS implementations; a basic knowledge of LOTOS is required to understand the formal specifications. Other users of the AOS services should consult the main AOS Recommendation and the companion CCSDS Report (references [2] and [8]).

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<sup>1</sup>The natural-language specifications for the VCLC service and protocol are contained in the AOS Blue Book, CCSDS 701.0-B-2, reference [2].

## 2 VIRTUAL CHANNEL LINK CONTROL PROTOCOL

```
specification VCLCProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    (EncapDataLossEnabled : Bool,
     BitDataLossEnabled : Bool,
     PType : PacketType,
     MuxFill : OctetString,
     BitFill : BitString) : noexit
```

This specification represents the functional requirements of the Virtual Channel Link Control (VCLC) Sublayer protocols, for use in the Space Link Subnetwork (SLS), as described in *Advanced Orbiting Systems, Networks and Data Links: Architectural Specification* (reference [2]).

For the purpose of this LOTOS specification, values are assumed to be available for the parameters PType, MuxFill and BitFill. However, it is not intended that an implementation be constrained to use fixed values in these fields.

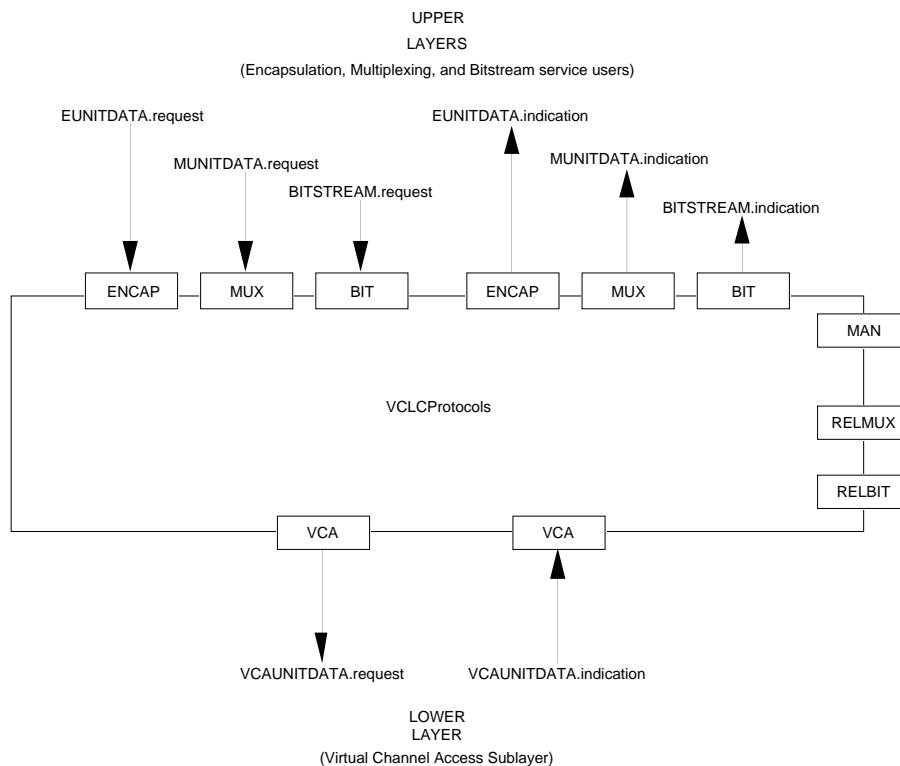
## 2.1 INTRODUCTION

The CCSDS Virtual Channel Link Control service provides transfer of ‘bitstream’ data or octet-aligned ‘packetized’ data across a Virtual Channel. Packetized data may be multiplexed together from a number of sources onto a single Virtual Channel, and may be formatted either as CCSDS Version-1 Packets, or as ISO 8473 Packets which will be encapsulated within CCSDS Version-1 Packets by the VCLC service itself. This concept of ‘encapsulation’ may be extended to other Packet formats in the future; this specification deals only with the encapsulation of ISO 8473. Bitstream data are placed into Virtual Channels dedicated to individual sources; the VCLC service does not provide for the multiplexing of bitstream data.

The Virtual Channel Link Control service uses the Virtual Channel Access service to place the data associated with Virtual Channels into formatted Virtual Channel Data Units.

## 2.2 SPECIFICATION ARCHITECTURE

The LOTOS specification is broken down internally as shown in Figure 2-1. For clarity, each service interface has been shown twice, one instance showing the associated service indication, the other showing the service request. Each of these interfaces is described in more detail below.



**Figure 2-1: Specification Internal Breakdown**

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[encap] represents the interface between a VCLC User and an Encapsulation Procedure. A service primitive E\_UNITDATA.request is passed to the VCLC sublayer to request that an E\_SDU be encapsulated and multiplexed into the specified Virtual Channel and sent. The service primitive takes the form of an E\_SDU, VCDU-ID, PCID. For de-Encapsulation, an E\_UNITDATA.indication is employed. An E\_UNITDATA.indication is passed from the VCLC sublayer to indicate the arrival of an E\_SDU.

[enmux] represents the internal VCLC interface between the Encapsulation Procedure and the Multiplexing Procedure. It serves the same purpose as the [mux] interface except that it is not exposed to outside users and remains internal to the VCLC only.

[mux] represents the interface between a Multiplexing Procedure and a VCLC User, through which the Multiplexing Procedure sends and receives M\_SDUs. An M\_UNITDATA.request is used to send data to a Multiplexing Procedure and an M\_UNITDATA.indication is used to send data from a Multiplexing Procedure to the upper layer.

[bit] represents the interface between a Bitstream Procedure and a Bitstream User, through which the Bitstream User sends and receives Bitstream data. The assumption made in this specification is that data is received one bit at a time. This does not constrain an implementation; it is done for flexibility. A BITSTREAM.request is used to send data to a Bitstream Procedure and a BITSTREAM.indication is used to send data from a Bitstream Procedure to a Bitstream User.

[vca] represents the interface between the VCLC and the VCA, through which a Bitstream Procedure or a Multiplexing Procedure sends and receives data. A VCA\_UNITDATA.request is used to send data to the VCA and a VCA\_UNITDATA.indication is received from the VCA.

[relmux] represents an interface to the Multiplexing Procedure, which generates events that the Multiplexing Procedure will respond to by sending a PDU,

and [relbit] represents an interface to the Bitstream Procedure, which generates events that the Bitstream Procedure will respond to by sending a PDU.

[man] represents the interface with management for configuring the proper protocol layers, sub-layers, or procedures. Since the specifications are written to require a separate instantiation for each different stream of data (each Multiplexing Procedure handles only one VCDU-ID, for instance), it is data coming in from this interface that does the instantiation and contains the initial data required.

Note – The [man] gate does not represent a true management interface; functions such as stopping, restarting and interrogating the protocol entities have not been specified. The [man] gate interaction only performs instantiation of protocol entities. The management interface shown here is not intended to constrain an implementation and does not reflect the AOS Blue Book (reference [2]). It is designed to allow a minimal set of management actions to be performed in order to execute the protocol behaviour.

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ADTs found in the Library:

```
library
    CCSDSPacket, PathID, SecondaryHeaderIndicator, DataLossIndicator,
    ESDULossFlag, MPDU, BPDU, BitstreamDataLossFlag, BitStreamDataPointer,
    VCDUID, VCDULossFlag, Boolean
endlib
```

The ADT, ServiceType, is specific to the LOTOS specification of the VCLC and is not intended to constrain any implementation.

```
type    ServiceType is Boolean
sorts   ServiceType
opns    Mux, DeMux           : -> ServiceType
        Encap, DeEncap       : -> ServiceType
        Bit, DeBit          : -> ServiceType
        _eq_                 : ServiceType, ServiceType -> Bool
        _ne_                 : ServiceType, ServiceType -> Bool
eqns   forall st1, st2 : ServiceType
       ofsort Bool
       st1 eq st1           = true
       st1 ne st1           = false
       st1 eq st2 =>
       st1 eq st2           = true
       st1 eq st2 =>
       st2 eq st1           = true
       st1 eq st2 =>
       st1 ne st2           = false
       st1 ne st2 =>
       st2 ne st1           = true
endtype
```

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behaviour

```
VCLCProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    (EncapDataLossEnabled,
     BitDataLossEnabled,
     PType,
     MuxFill,
     BitFill)
```

where

```
process VCLCProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    (EncapDataLossEnabled : Bool,
     BitDataLossEnabled : Bool,
     PType : PacketType,
     MuxFill : OctetString,
     BitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
(
    hide enmux in
    (
        EncapsulationProcedures [encap, man, enmux]
            (EncapDataLossEnabled, PType)
        || [enmux] |
        MultiplexingProcedures [enmux, mux, man, relmux, vca]
            (MuxFill, PType)
    )
    ||
    BitStreamProcedures [bit, man, relbit, vca]
        (BitDataLossEnabled, BitFill)
)
```

where

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In the following description, a value of all zeroes for the initial PacketSequence Count is chosen for convenience only in both ENACP and DEENCAP. An implementation may chose to initialise this count with some other value.

```
process EncapsulationProcedures [encap, man, enmux]
    (generateDataLossFlags : Bool,
     pType : PacketType) : noexit :=
(
    man ? ServiceIndicator : ServiceType
    ? EncapVCDUID : VCDUID
    ? EncapPCID : APID
    ? MaxESDUSize : Nat
        [ServiceIndicator eq Encap] ;

    (
        ENCAP [encap, enmux]
        (PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
         pType,
         EncapVCDUID,
         EncapPCID,
         MaxESDUSize)
    |||
        EncapsulationProcedures [encap, man, enmux]
        (generateDataLossFlags,
         pType)
    )
)

[ ]

man ? ServiceIndicator : ServiceType
? EncapVCDUID : VCDUID
? EncapPCID : APID
[ServiceIndicator eq DeEncap] ;

(
    DEENCAP[encap, enmux]
    (PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
     generateDataLossFlags,
     EncapVCDUID,
     EncapPCID,
     True)

    ||
    EncapsulationProcedures [encap, man, enmux]
    (generatedataLossFlags,
     pType)
)
)

where
```

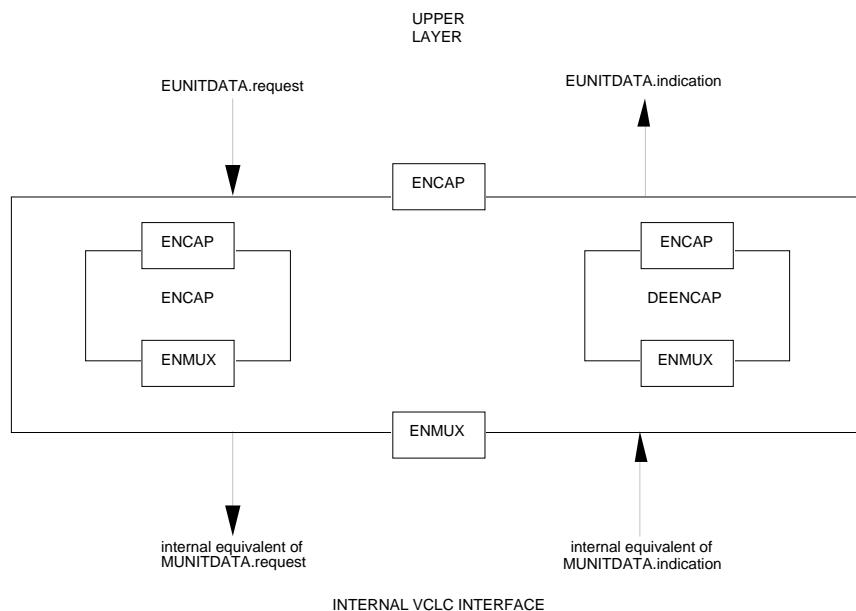
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This specification provides the functional requirements for the Encapsulation service within the VCLC sublayer, for use in the Space Link Subnetwork (SLS), as described in the AOS Blue Book (reference [2]), Chapter 5.

The Encapsulation service provides transfer of non-CCSDS-structured delimited, octet-aligned Encapsulation SDUs (E\_SDUs) across the Space Link Subnet by encapsulating them within Encapsulation Protocol Data Units (CCSDSPackets). The CCSDSPackets use the CCSDS Packet structure; i.e., a CCSDS Primary Header is appended to the E\_SDUs for multiplexing within a virtual channel. The CCSDS Packet structure also incorporates the use of an optional CCSDS Secondary Header but this option will not be included as part of this version of the Encapsulation service specified herein. The service can permit E\_SDUs to have any format, and to be of any length which is an integral number of octets, up to 65,536 octets maximum. In the reverse procedure, a CCSDSPacket may be de-encapsulated by extracting the E\_SDUs from the CCSDS Packet Structure. Both aspects are addressed within this specification.

The Packet Channel Identifiers (PCIDs) 2031 to 2046 are reserved for use by the Encapsulation service. The current specification allows only for the encapsulation of ISO 8473 packets. These are assigned the PCID number 2046.

The Encapsulation Service Procedure is specified with two basic interfaces: a VCLC user upper-layer interface (encap) and a lower-layer interface with the Multiplexing Service Procedure (enmux). Refer to Figure 2-2.



**Figure 2-2: Encapsulation Service Interfaces**

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```
process ENCAP [encap, enmux]
  (PSCT : PacketSequenceCount,
   pType : PacketType,
   EncapVCDUID : VCDUID,
   EncapPCID : APID,
   MaxESDUSize : Nat) : noexit :=
(
  encaps ! EncapVCDUID
    ! EncapPCID
    ? ESDU : OctetString [(LengthOf(ESDU) Le MaxESDUSize) And
                           (EncapPCID Eq 8473EncapPacketAPID)] ;
  enmux ! EncapVCDUID
    ! EncapPCID
    ! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader(
      MakePacketID(Version1,pType,
                   SAbsent,EncapPCID),
      MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,next(PSCT)),
      ConvertNatToPL(pred(LengthOf(ESDU))) ),
    ESDU) ;
  ENCAP [encap, enmux]
  (next(PSCT),
   pType,
   EncapVCDUID,
   EncapPCID,
   MaxESDUSize)
)
endproc ENCAP
```

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```

process DEENCAP [encap, enmux]
    (CurrentPSC : PacketSequenceCount,
     GenerateDataLossFlags : Bool,
     EncapVCDUID : VCDUID,
     EncapPCID : APID,
     FirstPacket : Bool) : noexit :=
(
    enmux ! EncapVCDUID
    ! EncapPCID
    ? EPDU : CCSDSPacket ;
    [
        [GenerateDataLossFlags eq true] ->
        (
            [(Next(CurrentPSC) eq
                GetPacketSequenceCount(GetPrimaryHeader(EPDU))) Or FirstPacket] ->
            (
                encaps ! EncapVCDUID
                ! EncapPCID
                ! GetUserData(EPDU)
                ! ESDULost [EncapPCID Eq 8473EncapPacketAPID] ;

                DEENCAP[encap, enmux]
                    (GetPacketSequenceCount(GetPrimaryHeader(EPDU)),
                     GenerateDataLossFlags,
                     EncapVCDUID,
                     EncapPCID,
                     False)
            )
        ]
        [(Next(CurrentPSC) ne
            GetPacketSequenceCount(GetPrimaryHeader(EPDU))) And
            Not(FirstPacket)] ->
        (
            encaps ! EncapVCDUID
            ! EncapPCID
            ! GetUserData(EPDU)
            ! ESDULost [EncapPCID Eq 8473EncapPacketAPID] ;

            DEENCAP[encap, enmux]
                (GetPacketSequenceCount(GetPrimaryHeader(EPDU)),
                 GenerateDataLossFlags,
                 EncapVCDUID,
                 EncapPCID,
                 False)
        )
    ]
    [GenerateDataLossFlags Eq False] ->
    (
        encaps ! EncapVCDUID
        ! EncapPCID
        ! GetUserData(EPDU) [EncapPCID Eq 8473EncapPacketAPID] ;
        DEENCAP[encap, enmux]
            (GetPacketSequenceCount(GetPrimaryHeader(EPDU)),
             GenerateDataLossFlags,
             EncapVCDUID,
             EncapPCID,
             False)
    )
)
)

endproc DEENCAP
endproc EncapsulationProcedures

```

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```
process MultiplexingProcedures [enmux, mux, man, relmux, vca]
    (MuxFill : OctetString,
     pType : PacketType) : noexit :=
(
    man ? ServiceIndicator : ServiceType
    ? PZSize : Nat
    ? MuxVCDUID : VCDUID
    ? MaxMSDUSize : Nat
        [ServiceIndicator Eq Mux] ;
(
    Multiplexing [mux, enmux, relmux, vca]
        (MuxVCDUID,
         MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUSpare, NullFHP), NullOS),
        PZSize,
        pType,
        MuxFill,
        MaxMSDUSize)
    |||
    MultiplexingProcedures [enmux, mux, man, relmux, vca]
        (MuxFill, pType)
)
[]
man ? ServiceIndicator : ServiceType
? MuxVCDUID : VCDUID
    [ServiceIndicator eq DeMux] ;
(
    DeMultiplexing [enmux, mux, vca]
        (MuxVCDUID,
         NullOS)
    |||
    MultiplexingProcedures [enmux, mux, man, relmux, vca]
        (MuxFill, pType)
)
)
```

where

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```

process Multiplexing [mux, enmux, relmux, vca]
    (VCDUID : VCDUID,
     MPDU : MPDU,
     PZSize : Nat,
     PType : PacketType,
     MuxFill : OctetString,
     MaxMSDUSize : Nat) : noexit :=
(
(
    mux ! VCDUID
    ? PCID : APID
    ? MSDU : CCSDSPacket
    [(TotalLengthOfPacket(MSDU) Le MaxMSDUSize) And
     ValidPacketLength(MSDU) And
     (GetVersion(GetPrimaryHeader(MSDU)) Eq Version1) And
     UserAPID(PCID)] ;
    AddToMPDU [vca] (VCDUID, MPDU, ConvertPktToOS(MSDU), PZSize) >>
    accept NewMPDU : MPDU in
    Multiplexing [mux, enmux, relmux, vca]
        (VCDUID, NewMPDU, PZSize, PType, MuxFill, MaxMSDUSize)
)
[]
(
    enmux ! VCDUID
    ? PCID : APID
    ? EPDU : CCSDSPacket
    [(TotalLengthOfPacket(EPDU) Le MaxMSDUSize) And
     ValidPacketLength(EPDU) And
     (GetVersion(GetPrimaryHeader(EPDU)) Eq Version1) And
     Not(UserAPID(PCID)) And
     (PCID Ne FillPacketAPID)] ;
    AddToMPDU [vca] (VCDUID, MPDU, ConvertPktToOS(EPDU), PZSize) >>
    accept NewMPDU : MPDU in
    Multiplexing [mux, enmux, relmux, vca]
        (VCDUID, NewMPDU, PZSize, PType, MuxFill, MaxMSDUSize)
)
[]
(
    relmux ! VCDUID ;
(
    [GetMPDUPZ(MPDU) Eq NullOS] ->
    (
        vca ! VCDUID
        ! ConvertMPDUTOOS
        (MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUSpare, FillFHP),
         ConvertPktToOS(MakeFillPacket(PType,
                                         PZSize-6,
                                         MuxFill))) ;
    Multiplexing [mux, enmux, relmux, vca]
        (VCDUID,
         MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUSpare, NullFHP),
         NullOS),
        PZSize,
        PType,
        MuxFill,
        MaxMSDUSize)
)
)

```

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```
[ ]  
[GetMPDUPZ(MPDU) Ne NullOS] ->  
  (  
    let RemainingLength : Nat = (PZSize - LengthOf(GetMPDUPZ(MPDU)))  
    in  
    (  
      [RemainingLength Lt 7] ->  
        (  
          AddToMPDU [vca] (VCDUID,  
                            MPDU,  
                            ConvertPktToOS(MakeFillPacket(PType,  
                                                       1,  
                                                       MuxFill)),  
                            PZSize) >>  
          accept NewMPDU : MPDU in  
            Multiplexing [mux, enmux, relmux, vca]  
              (VCDUID, NewMPDU, PZSize,  
               PType, MuxFill, MaxMSDUSize)  
        )  
      [ ]  
      [RemainingLength Ge 7] ->  
        (  
          vca ! VCDUID  
          ! ConvertMPDUToOS  
            (MakeMPDU(GetMPDUDHeader(MPDU),  
                      Append(ConvertPktToOS  
                            (MakeFillPacket(PType,  
                                         RemainingLength-6,  
                                         MuxFill)),  
                            GetMPDUPZ(MPDU)))) ;  
          Multiplexing [mux, enmux, relmux, vca]  
            (VCDUID,  
             MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUDHeader(MPDUSpare, NullFHP),  
                       NullOS),  
             PZSize,  
             PType,  
             MuxFill,  
             MaxMSDUSize)  
        )  
      )  
    )  
  )  
)
```

where

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```
process AddToMPDU [vca] (VCDUID : VCDUID,
                           MPDU : MPDU,
                           NewOS : OctetString,
                           PZSize : Nat) : exit (MPDU) :=
(
let MPDUHeader : MPDUHeader = GetMPDUHeader(MPDU),
  MPDUPZ : OctetString = GetMPDUPZ(MPDU),
  PacketZoneLeft : Nat = PZSize - LengthOf(GetMPDUPZ(MPDU))
in
(
[PacketZoneLeft Gt LengthOf(NewOS)] ->
  exit(MakeMPDU(MPDUHeader, Append(NewOS, MPDUPZ)))
[])
[PacketZoneLeft Eq LengthOf(NewOS)] ->
(
  vca ! VCDUID
    ! ConvertMPDUTOOS(MakeMPDU(MPDUHeader, Append(NewOS, MPDUPZ))) ;
  exit(MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUHeader(MPDUSpare, NullFHP), NullOS))
)
[]
[PacketZoneLeft Lt LengthOf(NewOS)] ->
(
  vca ! VCDUID
    ! ConvertMPDUTOOS(MakeMPDU(MPDUHeader,
                                Append(RetainOctets(NewOS, PacketZoneLeft),
                                       MPDUPZ))) ;
(
  let LeftOverOctets : OctetString = StripOctets(NewOS, PacketZoneLeft)
  in
  (
    [LengthOf(LeftOverOctets) Ge PZSize] ->
      SegmentPacket [vca] (VCDUID,
                            LeftOverOctets,
                            PZSize)
    []
    [LengthOf(LeftOverOctets) Lt PZSize] ->
      exit(MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUHeader
                    (MPDUSpare,
                     ConvertNatToFHP(LengthOf(LeftOverOctets))),
                    LeftOverOctets))
    )
  )
)
)
)
)

where
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process SegmentPacket [vca] (VCDUID : VCDUID,
                             OctetsToSend : OctetString,
                             PZSize : Nat) : exit(MPDU) :=
(
  vca ! VCDUID
  ! ConvertMPDUTOOS(MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUHeader(MPDUSpare, NoPacketHeaderFHP),
                               RetainOctets(OctetsToSend, PZSize))) ;
(
let LeftOverOctets : OctetString = StripOctets(OctetsToSend, PZSize)
in
[LengthOf(LeftOverOctets) Ge PZSize] ->
  SegmentPacket [vca] (VCDUID,
                        LeftOverOctets,
                        PZSize)
[]
[LengthOf(LeftOverOctets) Lt PZSize] ->
  exit(MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUHeader(MPDUSpare,
                                 ConvertNatToFHP(LengthOf(LeftOverOctets))),
                  LeftOverOctets))
)
)
endproc SegmentPacket

endproc AddToMPDU

endproc Multiplexing
```

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The process DEMULTIPLEXING extracts the M\_SDUs received within M\_PDUs and sends them on to the receiving Multiplexing Service User or the de-Encapsulator in the order received.

```
process DeMultiplexing [enmux, mux, vca]
    (VirtualChannel : VCDUID,
     PartialPacket : OctetString) : noexit :=
(
    vca ! VirtualChannel
    ? MPDU : OctetString
    ? DataLossFlag : VCDULossFlag ;
    (
        [DataLossFlag Eq VCDULost] ->
        (
            ExtractFirstPacket [enmux, mux]
            (GetFHP(GetMPDUDHeader(ConvertOSToMPDU(MPDU))), 
             GetMPDUPZ(ConvertOSToMPDU(MPDU)),
             VirtualChannel,
             PartialPacket,
             True) >>
            accept RemainingOctets : OctetString in
            Demultiplexing [enmux, mux, vca]
            (VirtualChannel,
             RemainingOctets)
        )
    []
    [DataLossFlag Eq VCDUNotLost] ->
    (
        ExtractFirstPacket [enmux, mux]
        (GetFHP(GetMPDUDHeader(ConvertOSToMPDU(MPDU))), 
         GetMPDUPZ(ConvertOSToMPDU(MPDU)),
         VirtualChannel,
         PartialPacket,
         False) >>
        accept RemainingOctets : OctetString in
        Demultiplexing [enmux, mux, vca]
        (VirtualChannel,
         RemainingOctets)
    )
)
)

where
```

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```

process ExtractFirstPacket [enmux,mux]
    (FHP : MPDUFHP,
     DataZone : OctetString,
     VirtualChannel : VCDUID,
     PartialPacket : OctetString,
     PDULoss : Bool) : exit (OctetString) :=
(
[FHP Eq FillFHP] ->
    exit (NullOS)
[]
[FHP Eq NoPacketHeaderFHP] ->
(
    [(PartialPacket Eq NullOS) Or PDULoss] ->
        exit(NullOS)
[]
[(PartialPacket Ne NullOS) And Not(PDULoss)] ->
(
    let PH : PrimaryHeader = ConvertOSToPH
        (RetainOctets(Append(DataZone,
                            PartialPacket), 6)) in
(
    [ConvertPLtoNat(GetPacketLength(PH))+7 Eq
     LengthOf(Append(DataZone, PartialPacket))] ->
    (
        DespatchPacket [enmux, mux]
            (Append(DataZone, PartialPacket),
             VirtualChannel) >>
        exit (NullOS)
    )
[])
[ConvertPLtoNat(GetPacketLength(PH))+7 Ne
 LengthOf(Append(DataZone, PartialPacket))] ->
    exit(Append(DataZone, PartialPacket))
)
)
)
[])
[(FHP Ne FillFHP) And (FHP Ne NoPacketHeaderFHP) And (FHP Ne NullFHP)] ->
(
[PartialPacket Ne NullOS] ->
(
    let PacketIndicatedLength : Nat =
        ConvertOSToNat(StripOctets(RetainOctets(Append(DataZone,
                                                    PartialPacket),6),4))+7,
        FHPIndicatedLength : Nat = LengthOf(PartialPacket)+ConvertFHPToNAT(FHP)
    in
(
    [(PacketIndicatedLength Eq FHPIndicatedLength) And
     Not(PDULoss)] ->
    (
        DespatchPacket [enmux, mux]
            (Append(RetainOctets(DataZone,
                                ConvertFHPToNat(FHP)),
                    PartialPacket),
             VirtualChannel) >>
        ExtractOtherPackets [enmux, mux]
            (StripOctets(DataZone,
                         ConvertFHPToNat(FHP)),
             VirtualChannel)
    )
)
)

```

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```

[ (PacketIndicatedLength Ne FHPIndicatedLength) Or PDULoss] ->
    ExtractOtherPackets [enmux, mux]
        (StripOctets(DataZone,
                      ConvertFHPToNat(FHP)),
         VirtualChannel)
    )
)
[]
[PartialPacket Eq NullOS] ->
    ExtractOtherPackets [enmux, mux]
        (StripOctets(DataZone,
                      ConvertFHPToNat(FHP)),
         VirtualChannel)
)
[]
[(FHP Ne FillFHP) And (FHP Ne NoPacketHeaderFHP) And (FHP Eq NullFHP)] ->
(
[PartialPacket Eq NullOS] ->
(
let PacketIndicatedLength : Nat =
    ConvertOSToNat(StripOctets(RetainOctets(DataZone,6),4))+7
in
(
[PacketIndicatedLength Lt LengthOf(DataZone)] ->
(
DespatchPacket [enmux, mux]
    (RetainOctets(DataZone,
                  PacketIndicatedLength),
     VirtualChannel) >>
ExtractOtherPackets [enmux, mux]
    (StripOctets(DataZone,
                  PacketIndicatedLength),
     VirtualChannel)
)
[])
[PacketIndicatedLength Eq LengthOf(DataZone)] ->
(
DespatchPacket [enmux, mux]
    (DataZone,
     VirtualChannel) >>
exit(NullOS)
)
[])
[PacketIndicatedLength Gt LengthOf(DataZone)] ->
exit(DataZone)
)
[])
[PartialPacket Ne NullOS] ->
    ExtractOtherPackets [enmux, mux]
        (DataZone,
         VirtualChannel)
)
)

where

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process ExtractOtherPackets [enmux, mux]
    (Data : OctetString,
     VirtualChannel : VCDUID) : exit (OctetString) :=
(
[LengthOf(Data) Le 6] ->
    exit(Data)
[]
[LengthOf(Data) Gt 6] ->
(
    let PacketLength : PacketLength =
        GetPacketLength(ConvertOSToPH(RetainOctets(Data,6)))
    in
    (
        [ConvertPLToNat(PacketLength)+7 Le LengthOf(Data)]->
        (
            DespatchPacket [enmux, mux]
                (RetainOctets(Data,
                               ConvertPLToNat(PacketLength)+7),
                 VirtualChannel) >>
            ExtractOtherPackets [enmux, mux]
                (StripOctets(Data,
                               ConvertPLToNat(PacketLength)+7),
                 VirtualChannel)
        )
    []
    [ConvertPLToNat(PacketLength)+7 Gt LengthOf(Data)]->
    exit(Data)
)
)
)
endproc ExtractOtherPackets
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process DespatchPacket [enmux, mux]
    (Octets : OctetString,
     VirtualChannel : VCDUID) : exit :=
(
let Packet : CCSDSPacket = ConvertOSToPkt(Octets) in
(
[ValidPacketLength(Packet) And
 (GetVersion(GetPrimaryHeader(Packet)) Eq Version1)] ->
 (
[GetAPID(GetPrimaryHeader(Packet)) Eq FillPacketAPID] ->
 exit
[])
[GetAPID(GetPrimaryHeader(Packet)) Eq 8473EncapPacketAPID] ->
 (
enmux ! VirtualChannel
    ! GetAPID(GetPrimaryHeader(Packet))
    ! Packet ;
exit
[])
[])
[UserAPID(GetAPID(GetPrimaryHeader(Packet)))] ->
 (
mux ! VirtualChannel
    ! GetAPID(GetPrimaryHeader(Packet))
    ! Packet ;
exit
[])
[])
[Not(ValidPacketLength(Packet)) Or
 (GetVersion(GetPrimaryHeader(Packet)) Ne Version1)] ->
 exit
)
)
endproc DespatchPacket

endproc ExtractFirstPacket

endproc Demultiplexing

endproc MultiplexingProcedures
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process BitStreamProcedures [bit, man, relbit, vca]
    (BitDataLossEnabled : Bool,
     BitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
(
  man ? ServiceIndicator : ServiceType
  ? BitVCDUID : VCDUID
  ? BDZSize : Nat
    [ServiceIndicator Eq Bit];

  (
    BPDUCONSTR [bit, vca, relbit]
    (BitVCDUID,
     MakeBPDU(MakeBPDUHeader(BPDUSpare, NullBDP),
               NullBS),
     BDZSize,
     BitFill)
    |||
    BitStreamProcedures [bit, man, relbit, vca]
    (BitDataLossEnabled,
     BitFill)
  )
)

[]

man ? ServiceIndicator : ServiceType
? BitVCDUID : VCDUID
[ServiceIndicator Eq DeBit];

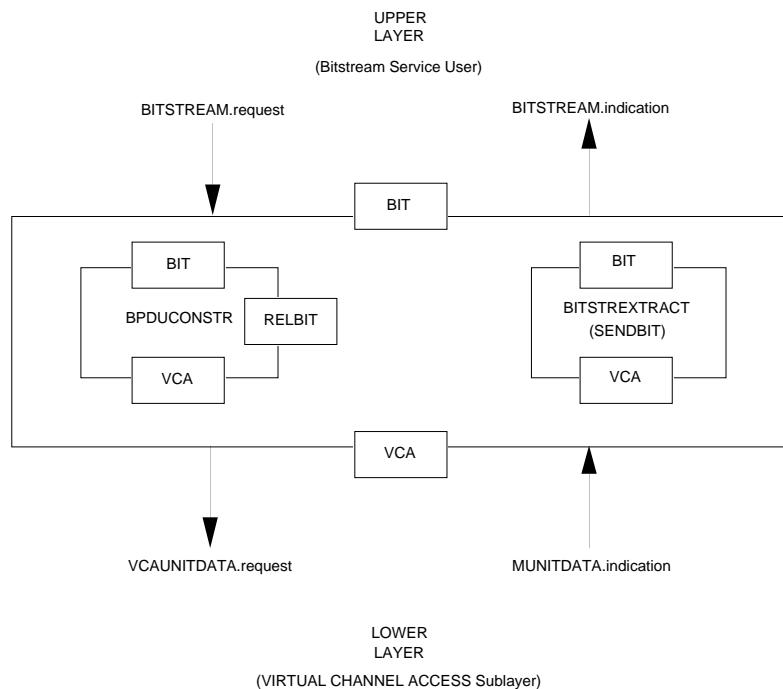
(
  BITSTREXTRACT [bit, vca]
    (BitVCDUID, BitDataLossEnabled, False)
  |||
  BitStreamProcedures [bit, man, relbit, vca]
    (BitDataLossEnabled,
     BitFill)
)
)

)

where
```

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This specification represents the functional requirements of the Bitstream Procedures protocol, as described in the AOS Blue Book (reference [2]). Refer to Figure 2-3.



**Figure 2-3: Bitstream Procedure Interfaces**

An event at the [relbit] gate signals a release of a B\_PDU. If the event occurs and the B\_PDU is not filled, the Bitstream internal procedure will generate ‘Project-specified’ Fill Bits to fill the BDZ and send the B\_PDU. This mechanism for setting the fill bits is not intended to constrain an implementation to a similar mechanism.

Once a B\_PDU is filled, it is sent immediately. There is no queuing of B\_PDUs involved in the procedure. Also, it is assumed that bits will be inserted into the B\_PDU bit by bit. However, the method of generating the bitstream data need not be constrained by this; i.e., it may be continuous Bitstream, delimited Bitstream, or individual bits (see AOS Blue Book 5.3.7.5.e).

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```
process BPDUCONSTR [bit, vca, relbit]
    (VirtualChannel : VCDUID,
     BPDU : BPDU,
     BDZSize: Nat,
     FillBS : BitString): noexit :=
(
(
    bit ! VirtualChannel
    ? BSDU : Bit ;
(
[LengthOf(AddLSB(BSDU, GetBDZ(BPDU))) Eq BDZSize] ->
(
    vca ! VirtualChannel
    ! ConvertBPDUToOS
        (MakeBPDU(MakeBPDUHeader(BPDUSpare,NoFillDataBDP),
                  AddLSB(BSDU, GetBDZ(BPDU)))) ;

    BPDUCONSTR [bit, vca, relbit]
        (VirtualChannel,
         MakeBPDU(MakeBPDUHeader(BPDUSpare, NullBDP),
                   NullBS),
         BDZSize,
         FillBS)
)
[])
[LengthOf(AddLSB(BSDU, GetBDZ(BPDU))) Lt BDZSize] ->
    BPDUCONSTR [bit, vca, relbit]
        (VirtualChannel,
         MakeBPDU(GetBPDUHeader(BPDU),
                   AddLSB(BSDU, GetBDZ(BPDU))),
         BDZSize,
         FillBS)
)
[])
(
    relbit ! VirtualChannel ;
(
[LengthOf(GetBDZ(BPDU)) Eq 0] ->
(
    vca ! VirtualChannel
    ! ConvertBPDUToOS(MakeFillBPDU(BDZSize, FillBS)) ;

    BPDUCONSTR [bit, vca, relbit]
        (VirtualChannel,
         MakeBPDU(MakeBPDUHeader(BPDUSpare, NullBDP),
                   NullBS),
         BDZSize,
         FillBS)
)
```

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```
[ ]
[LengthOf(GetBDZ(BPDU)) Ne 0] ->
(
let NumberOfBits : Nat = LengthOf(GetBDZ(BPDU)),
NumberOfFillBits : Nat = BDZSize-LengthOf(GetBDZ(BPDU))
in
(
vca ! VirtualChannel
    ! ConvertBPDUToOS
        (MakeBPDU(MakeBPDUHeader
            (BPDUSpare,
                ConvertNatToBDP(NumberOfBits-1)),
            Append(MakeBitFillData(FillBS,
                NumberOfFillBits),
                GetBDZ(BPDU)))) ;

BPDUCONSTR [bit, vca, relbit]
(VirtualChannel,
    MakeBPDU(MakeBPDUHeader(BPDUSpare, NullBDP),
        NullBS),
    BDZSize,
    FillBS)
)
)
)
)
)
)
endproc BPDUCONSTR
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

The process BITSTRETRACT extracts the bitstreams received within B\_PDUs and sends them on as bits to the receiving bitstream user in the order received. It is an independent process and does not use the [relbit] gate as the BPDUCONSTR process does. The UnreportedDataLoss parameter is used to ensure that data loss flags delivered with FillBPDUs are delivered with the next non-Fill bitstream data.

```
process BITSTRETRACT [bit, vca]
    (VirtualChannel : VCDUID,
     GenerateDataLossFlag : Bool,
     UnreportedDataLoss : Bool): noexit :=
(
(
    vca ! VirtualChannel
    ? BPDU : OctetString
    ? VCDULossFlag : VCDULossFlag ;
(
    let BDP : BitstreamDataPointer = GetBitstreamDataPointer
        (GetBPDUHeader
         (ConvertOSToBPDU(BPDU)))
    in
        (
            [BDP Eq NoFillDataBDP] ->
            (
                [UnreportedDataLoss]->
                (
                    SENDBIT [bit, vca]
                    (VirtualChannel,
                     GetBDZ(ConvertOSToBPDU(BPDU)),
                     GenerateDataLossFlag,
                     BitstreamDataLost) >>
                    BITSTRETRACT [bit, vca]
                    (VirtualChannel,
                     GenerateDataLossFlag,
                     False)
                )
            []
            [Not(UnreportedDataLoss)]->
            (
                SENDBIT [bit, vca]
                (VirtualChannel,
                 GetBDZ(ConvertOSToBPDU(BPDU)),
                 GenerateDataLossFlag,
                 ConvertVCDULFtoBitstreamLF
                 (VCDULossFlag)) >>
                BITSTRETRACT [bit, vca]
                (VirtualChannel,
                 GenerateDataLossFlag,
                 False)
            )
        )
    []
)
```

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where

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The process SENDBIT is used to send each bit in a Bitstream Data Zone (BDZ) to the bitstream user in the order received originally. This means sending the Most Significant Bit (MSB) of the BDZ until none are left.

```
process SENDBIT [bit, vca]
    (VirtualChannel : VCDUID,
     BitsToSend : BitString,
     GenerateDataLossFlag : Bool,
     BitDataLossFlag : BitstreamDataLossFlag ) : exit :=
(
[BitsToSend Ne NullBS] ->
(
[GenerateDataLossFlag eq True] ->
(
    bit ! VirtualChannel
    ! GetMSB(BitsToSend)
    ! BitDataLossFlag;
    SENDBIT [bit, vca]
        (VirtualChannel,
         RemoveMSB(BitsToSend),
         GenerateDataLossFlag,
         BitstreamDataNotLost )
)
[])
[GenerateDataLossFlag eq False] ->
(
    bit ! VirtualChannel
    ! GetMSB(BitsToSend) ;

    SENDBIT [bit, vca]
        (VirtualChannel,
         RemoveMSB(BitsToSend),
         GenerateDataLossFlag,
         BitDataLossFlag )
)
[])
[BitsToSend eq NullBS] ->
exit
)

endproc SENDBIT

endproc BITSTREXTRACT

endproc BitStreamProcedures

endproc VCLCProtocols

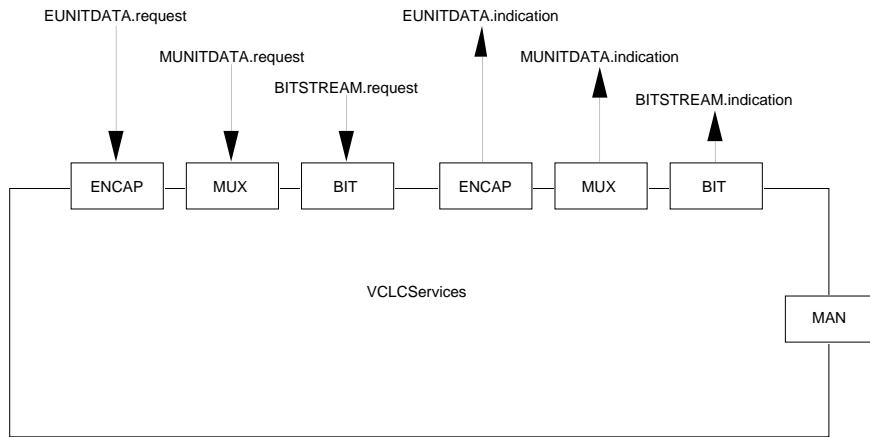
endspec
```

### 3 VIRTUAL CHANNEL LINK CONTROL SERVICE

```
specification VCLCServices [encap, mux, bit, man]
    (EncapDataLossEnabled : Bool,
     BitDataLossEnabled : Bool) : noexit
```

This specification provides the functional requirements for the Encapsulation, Multiplexing, and Bitstream services (those services within the VCLC sublayer) for use in the Space Link Subnetwork (SLS), as described in *Advanced Orbiting Systems, Networks and Data Links: Architectural Specification* (reference [2]), Chapter 5.

The Encapsulation service provides transfer of non-CCSDS-structured delimited, octet-aligned Encapsulation SDUs (E\_SDUs) across the Space Link Subnet by encapsulating them within Encapsulation Protocol Data Units (E\_PDUs) across the Space Link Subnet. The E\_PDUs use the CCSDS Packet structure; i.e., a CCSDS Primary Header is appended to the E\_SDU for multiplexing within a virtual channel. Refer to Figure 3-1.



**Figure 3-1: Encapsulation Service Interfaces**

[encap] represents the interface between a VCLC User and an Encapsulation Procedure. A service primitive E\_UNITDATA.request is passed to the VCLC sublayer to request that an E\_SDU be encapsulated and multiplexed into the specified Virtual Channel and sent. The service primitive takes the form of an E\_SDU, VCDU-ID, PCID. For de-Encapsulation, an E\_UNITDATA.indication is employed. An E\_UNITDATA.indication is passed from the VCLC sublayer to indicate the arrival of an E\_SDU.

[mux] represents the interface between a Multiplexing Procedure and a VCLC User, through which the Multiplexing Procedure sends and receives M\_SDUs. An M\_UNITDATA.request is used to send data to a Multiplexing Procedure and an M\_UNITDATA.indication is used to send data from a Multiplexing Procedure to the upper layer.

[bit] represents the interface between a Bitstream Procedure and a Bitstream User, through which the Bitstream User sends and receives Bitstream data. The assumption made in this specification is that data is received one bit at a time. This does not constrain an implementation; it is done for flexibility. A BITSTREAM.request is used to send data to a Bitstream Procedure and a BITSTREAM.indication is used to send data from a Bitstream Procedure to a Bitstream User.

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ADTs found in the Library:

```
library
    CCSDSPacket, PathID, SecondaryHeaderIndicator,
    DataLossIndicator, ESDULossFlag, MPDU, BPDU,
    BitstreamDataLossFlag, VCDUID, VCDULossFlag,
    Boolean
endlib

type    ServiceType is Boolean
sorts   ServiceType
opns    Mux, DeMux           : -> ServiceType
        Encap, DeEncap       : -> ServiceType
        Bit, DeBit           : -> ServiceType
        _eq_                 : ServiceType, ServiceType -> Bool
        _ne_                 : ServiceType, ServiceType -> Bool
eqns    forall st1, st2 : ServiceType
        ofsort Bool
        st1 eq st1          = true
        st1 ne st1          = false
        st1 eq st2 =>
        st1 eq st2          = true
        st1 eq st2 =>
        st2 eq st1          = true
        st1 eq st2          = true
        st1 ne st2          = false
        st1 ne st2 =>
        st2 ne st1          = true
endtype
```

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behaviour

```
VCLCServices [encap, mux, bit, man]
  (EncapDataLossEnabled,
   BitDataLossEnabled)
```

where

```
process VCLCServices [encap, mux, bit, man]
  (EncapDataLossEnabled : Bool,
   BitDataLossEnabled : Bool) : noexit :=
(
  man ? ServiceIndicator : ServiceType
  ? EncapVCDUID : VCDUID
  ? EncapPCID : APID
  ? MaxESDUSize : Nat
  [ServiceIndicator Eq Encap] ;
(
  VCLCServices [encap, mux, bit, man]
  (EncapDataLossEnabled, BitDataLossEnabled)
  |||
  (
    hide int in
    (
      Encap [encap, int]
      (EncapVCDUID, EncapPCID)
      |[int]|
      DeEncap [encap, int]
      (EncapDataLossEnabled, EncapVCDUID, EncapPCID,
       ESDUNotLost)
    )
  )
)
[ ]
man ? ServiceIndicator : ServiceType
? MuxVCDUID : VCDUID
? MaxMSDUSize : Nat
[ServiceIndicator Eq Mux] ;
(
  VCLCServices [encap, mux, bit, man]
  (EncapDataLossEnabled, BitDataLossEnabled)
  |||
  (
    hide int in
    (
      Mux [mux, int]
      (MuxVCDUID)
      |[int]|
      DeMux [mux, int]
      (MuxVCDUID)
    )
  )
)
[ ]
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
man ? ServiceIndicator : ServiceType
? BitVCDUID : VCDUID
  [ServiceIndicator eq Bit];
(
  VCLCServices [encap, mux, bit, man]
    (EncapDataLossEnabled, BitDataLossEnabled)
  |||
  (
    hide int in
    (
      Bit [bit, int]
        (BitVCDUID)
      |[int]|
      DeBit [bit, int]
        (BitVCDUID, BitDataLossEnabled, BitstreamDataNotLost)
    )
  )
)
)
```

where

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process Encap [encap, int]
    (EncapVCDUID : VCDUID,
     EncapPCID : APID) : noexit :=
(
    encaps ! EncapVCDUID
        ! EncapPCID
        ? ESDU : OctetString ;

    int ! EncapVCDUID
        ! EncapPCID
        ! ESDU ;

    ENCAP [encap, int]
        (EncapVCDUID,
         EncapPCID)
)
endproc Encap
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process DeEncap [encap, int]
  (EncapDataLossEnabled : Bool,
   EncapVCDUID : VCDUID,
   EncapPCID : APID,
   EncapDataLossFlag : ESDULossFlag) : noexit :=
(
  int ! EncapVCDUID
  ! EncapPCID
  ? ESDU : OctetString ;
  (
  [EncapDataLossEnabled eq false] ->
  (
    (
      encaps ! EncapVCDUID
      ! EncapPCID
      ! ESDU ;

      DeEncap [encap, int]
        (EncapDataLossEnabled,
         EncapVCDUID,
         EncapPCID,
         EncapDataLossFlag)
    )
    []
    (
      DeEncap [encap, int]
        (EncapDataLossEnabled,
         EncapVCDUID,
         EncapPCID,
         EncapDataLossFlag)
    )
  )
  []
  [EncapDataLossEnabled eq true] ->
  (
    (
      encaps ! ESDU
      ! EncapVCDUID
      ! EncapPCID
      ! EncapDataLossFlag;

      DeEncap [encap, int]
        (EncapDataLossEnabled,
         EncapVCDUID,
         EncapPCID,
         ESDUNotLost)
    )
    []
    (
      DeEncap [encap, int]
        (EncapDataLossEnabled,
         EncapVCDUID,
         EncapPCID,
         ESDULost)
    )
  )
)
)
endproc DeEncap
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process Mux [mux, int]
    (MuxVCDUID : VCDUID) : noexit :=
(
    mux ! MuxVCDUID
    ? MuxPCID : APID
    ? MSDU : CCSDSPacket ;

    int ! MuxVCDUID
    ! MuxPCID
    ! MSDU ;

    MUX [mux, int]
    (MuxVCDUID)
)
endproc Mux

process DeMux [mux, int]
    (MuxVCDUID : VCDUID) : noexit :=
(
    int ! MuxVCDUID
    ? MuxPCID : APID
    ? MSDU : CCSDSPacket ;
(
    (
        mux ! MuxVCDUID
        ! MuxPCID
        ! MSDU ;

        DEMUX [mux, int]
        (MuxVCDUID)
    )
    [ ]
    (
        DeMux [mux, int]
        (MuxVCDUID)
    )
)
)
)
endproc DeMux
```

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```
process Bit [bit, int]
    (BitVCDUID : VCDUID) : noexit :=
(
    bit ! BitVCDUID
    ? BSDU : Bit ;

    int ! BitVCDUID
    ! BSDU ;

    BIT [bit, int]
    (BitVCDUID)

)
endproc Bit

process DeBit [bit, int]
    (BitVCDUID : VCDUID,
     BitDataLossEnabled: Bool,
     BitstreamDataLossFlag : BitstreamDataLossFlag): noexit :=
(
    int ! BitVCDUID
    ? BSDU : Bit ;
(
    [BitDataLossEnabled eq false] ->
    (
        (
            bit ! BitVCDUID
            ! BSDU ;

            DeBit [bit, int]
            (BitVCDUID,
             BitDataLossEnabled,
             BitstreamDataLossFlag)
        )
    []
    (
        DeBit [bit, int]
        (BitVCDUID,
         BitDataLossEnabled,
         BitstreamDataLossFlag)
    )
)
[])
[])

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
[BitDataLossEnabled eq true] ->
(
  (
    bit ! BitVCDUID
      ! BitstreamDataLossFlag
      ! BSDU ;

    DeBit [bit, int]
      (BitVCDUID,
       BitDataLossEnabled,
       BitstreamDataNotLost)
  )
[ ]
(
  DeBit [bit, int]
    (BitVCDUID,
     BitDataLossEnabled,
     BitstreamDataLost)
)
)
)
)

endproc DeBit

endproc VCLCServices

endspec
```

**ANNEX A**  
**VCLC PROTOCOL AND SERVICE TESTS**

(THIS ANNEX IS NOT PART OF THE RECOMMENDATION)

**Purpose:**

This Annex details procedures for testing the VCLC protocol and service.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 1

Name: Multiplexing.

Description: For each Virtual Channel the Multiplexing Layer constructs M\_PDUs by multiplexing together M\_SDUs and E\_PDUs (both Version-1 CCSDS Packets) [5.3.8.1.2.1]<sup>1</sup>.

Inputs: A string of M\_UNITDATA.requests and E\_PDUs using the same VCDU-ID, but with different PCIDs (APIDs).

Configuration: Management Information concerning M\_PDU size, such that, in conjunction with the above input, several M\_PDUs are generated.

Expected Results: Several VCA\_UNITDATA.requests, all on the same VCDU-ID, containing CCSDS Packets on the above different PCIDs.

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<sup>1</sup>References in square brackets are to sections in the AOS Blue Book (reference [2]).

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```

process vclcpt1 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
|[encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]|
VCLCProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
(eDLF,
bDLF,
packetType,
muxFill,
bitFill)
)

```

where

```

process test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! Mux
        ! Succ(Succ(Succ(8)))) (* PZSize *)
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! 8*8 ; (* MaxMSDUSize *)

    man ! Encap
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
        ! 8*8 ; (* MaxESDUSize *)
(
(
    mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)
        ! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader
                            (MakePacketID(Version1,
                                         PacketType(0),
                                         SHAbsent,
                                         APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)),
                             MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,
                                         PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,
                                                             0,0,0,0,
                                                             0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
                             PacketLength(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)),
                             AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
                             AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1), NullOS))) ;

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)
    ! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader
        (MakePacketID(Version1,
                      PacketType(0),
                      SHAbsent,
                      APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1)),
         MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,
                      PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,
                                           0,0,0,0,
                                           0,0,0,0,0,0)),
         PacketLength(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)),
         AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0),
                   AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1), NullOS))) ;
    vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ? MPDU : OctetString ;
encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
    ! AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0),
               AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), NullOS)) ;
vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ? MPDU : OctetString ;
success ; exit
)
[ ]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt1
```

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Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 2

Name: Demultiplexing.

Description: The Multiplexing Layer extracts E\_PDUs and M\_SDUs from M\_PDUs received from the VCA sublayer [5.3.8.1.2.2].

Inputs: A string of VCA\_UNITDATA.indications on the same VCDU-ID as that in the Multiplexing test, containing the VCA\_SDUs generated in the Multiplexing test.

Configuration: No specific configuration data is required.

Expected Results: A string of M\_UNITDATA.indications and E\_PDUs should be passed to the Multiplexing service user and de-Encapsulation Procedures in the reverse of the input to the Multiplexing test.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process vclcpt2 (eDLF : Bool,
                 bDLF : Bool,
                 packetType : PacketType,
                 muxFill : OctetString,
                 bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (False,
         bDLF)
    | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
VCLCProtocols [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (False,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)
```

where

```
process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
(eDLF : Bool,
 bDLF : Bool) : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! DeEncap
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;
    man ! DeEncap
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0) ;
    (
        (
            vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
            ! ConvertMPDUToOS
                (makempdu(makempduspare(0,0,0,0,0),
                           makempdufhp(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
                 addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                           addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                                     addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                       addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               nulos))))))))))) )
            ! VCDUNotLost ;
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? PCID : APID
? MSDU : CCSDSPacket ;

vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! ConvertMPDUTOOS
    (MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUSpare(0,0,0,0,0),
               MakeMPDUFHP(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)),
     addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                         addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                                   addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                                             addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                                                       addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1),
                                                               nulos)))))))))))))

! VCDUNotLost ;

mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? PCID : APID
? MSDU : CCSDSPacket ;

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
    ? ESDU : OctetString ;
success ; exit
)
[]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt2
```

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### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 3

Name: Correct Function of First Header Pointer.

Description: The First Header Pointer in the M\_PDU facilitates delimiting of the variable length SDUs contained within the M\_PDU Packet Zone [5.3.8.2.2.2].

Inputs: Inputs should be provided to test the following conditions:

- 1) M\_UNITDATA.requests such that a Packet Header is split between M\_PDUs A and B, where M\_PDU B contains another complete Packet Header.
- 2) M\_UNITDATA.requests such that an M\_PDU Packet Zone is produced containing only Packet data, i.e., no Header.
- 3) No M\_PDU requests, but a VC\_PDU Release Parameter event such that an M\_PDU is created containing only a Fill Packet.

Configuration: Configuration data should be produced in conjunction with the described inputs above (the only important piece of Management Information is the VCDU/CVCDU Data Zone length).

Expected Results: In case 1), M\_PDU A should have a First Header Pointer pointing to the first Header in the Packet Zone, and M\_PDU B should have an FHP pointing to the complete Packet Header (ignoring the fractional continuation from M\_PDU A). In case 2), the M\_PDU FHP should be set to all ones. In case 3), the M\_PDU FHP should be set to all ones minus one.

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### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 4

Name: Correct function of the VC\_PDU release parameter.

Description: Each VCDU-ID has associated with it parameters which define when the VC\_PDU must be released for transmission [5.5.1.2].

Inputs: M\_UNITDATA.requests on VCDU-ID A, constituting input to an M\_PDU of length X, followed by a VC\_PDU Release Parameter event.

Configuration: Management information for VCDU-ID A, such that the required M\_PDU length is much greater than X, and that a VC\_PDU Release Parameter event will occur.

Expected Results: A VCA\_UNITDATA.request should be generated with a filled M\_PDU. The Packet containing the fill data should have a header as follows:

Version:	000
Type:	0 or 1
Secondary Header Flag:	0.
APID:	1111111111
Sequence Flags:	11
Sequence Count:	00000000000000
Packet Length:	Number of fill octets - 1

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```

process vclcpt4 (eDLF : Bool,
                 bDLF : Bool,
                 packetType : PacketType,
                 muxFill : OctetString,
                 bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  | [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]|
VCLCPackets [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  (eDLF,
   bDLF,
   packetType,
   muxFill,
   bitFill)
)

```

where

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```
mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)
! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader
                    (MakePacketID(Version1,
                                  PacketType(0),
                                  SHAbsent,
                                  APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1)),
                     MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,
                                   PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
                     PacketLength(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)),
                     AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0),
                               AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,1), NullOS))) ;

relmux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1),
                      MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? MPDU : OctetString ;

success ; exit
)
[ ]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt4
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 5

Name: VCA\_SDU Length Check.

Description: The Channel Access Data Units (CADUs) for a Physical Channel must be of a fixed length over the lifetime of that channel [5.4.10.1]. The Multiplexing Layer must therefore produce VCA\_SDUs which exactly fit the data zone of the VCDU/CVCDU to be transmitted over the Physical Channel in question.

Inputs: A string of M\_UNITDATA.requests such that their overall length exceeds a certain length X.

Configuration: Management information such that the required length of the VCDU/CVCDU data zone is Y, where Y<X.

Expected Results: At least one VCA\_UNITDATA.request should be produced, with a VCA\_SDU of length Y.

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### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 6

Name: Packet Channel ID Checks

Description: The Multiplexing Layer should check the APID (PCID) fields of Packets contained in the M\_PDUs received from the VCA sublayer, generating M\_UNITDATA.indications for those Packets with User APIDs, and passing Packets with APIDs reserved for the Encapsulation service to the de-Encapsulation procedures. Currently, APIDs 0-2031 are User APIDs, 2032-2045 are unassigned reserved APIDs, 2046 is the Encapsulation APID, and 2047 is reserved for Fill Packets.

Inputs: A VCA\_UNITDATA.indication (or string thereof) containing an M\_PDU (or string thereof). Four complete Packets should be contained in the M\_PDU(s), the first with a User APID, the second with the Encapsulation service APID, the third with an unassigned reserved APID, and the last with a Fill Packet APID.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: The first Packet should result in an M\_UNITDATA.indication, the second should be passed to the de-Encapsulation procedures, the third should result in an error condition, and the last should be discarded.

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```

process vclcpt6 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (False,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)
where

process test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
(
    man ! DeMux
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

    man ! DeEncap
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0) ;

    vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! ConvertMPDUToOS
            (makempdu(makempduspare(0,0,0,0,0),
                      makempdufhp(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
             addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                      addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                 addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                       addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0),
                                                               nulos))))))))))) )
        ! VCDUNotLost ;

    mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ? PCID : APID
        ? MSDU : CCSDSPacket ;

```

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```
vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! ConvertMPDUToOS
    (MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUSpare(0,0,0,0,0),
        MakeMPDUFHP(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0)),
        addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
            addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                    addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0),
                            addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                                addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0),
                                    addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1),
                                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                                            addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1),
                                                addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                    addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                            addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                                                                nulos)))))))))))
    ! VCDUNotLost ;

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
? ESDU : OctetString ;

vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! ConvertMPDUToOS
    (MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUSpare(0,0,0,0,0),
        MakeMPDUFHP(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)),
        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0),
            addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1),
                addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0),
                    addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1),
                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                            addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1),
                                addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                    addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                            addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                                                addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0),
                                                    addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1),
                                                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                            addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                                addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                                    addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0),
                                                                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1),
                                                                            addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                                                addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                                                    nulos)))))))))))
    ! VCDUNotLost ;

success ; exit
)
[]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt6
```

Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 7

Name: Non-Version-1 CCSDS Packet.

Description: The Multiplexing Layer Service Data Unit is a Version-1 CCSDS Packet [5.3.6.2.c]. Packets with the Version field set to any other value should not be accepted by the Multiplexing Layer. The Multiplexing Layer should check that Packets are Version-1 whether received from the ‘upper layer’ (i.e., the Path Layer), or the ‘lower layer’ (i.e., VCA sublayer). In the first case CCSDS Packets appear in the service primitives; in the second case the Packets are embedded in Multiplexing Layer Protocol Data Units.

Inputs: Two M\_UNITDATA.requests should be generated; the first with a Non-Version-1 version field, the second with a Version-1 version field. These inputs should be followed by an M\_PDU Release event. A VCA\_UNITDATA.indication should be generated where the VCA\_SDU is an M\_PDU containing two short Packets, one of which is a Non-Version-1 CCSDS Packet.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: The M\_PDU release event should cause a VCA\_UNITDATA.request to be generated, where the VCA\_SDU contains only the Version-1 CCSDS Packet. The VCA\_UNITDATA.request should be followed by only one Multiplexing indication, with the Packet being the Version-1 CCSDS Packet.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcpt7 (eDLF : Bool,
                 bDLF : Bool,
                 packetType : PacketType,
                 muxFill : OctetString,
                 bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  | [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]|
VCLCProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  (eDLF,
   bDLF,
   packetType,
   muxFill,
   bitFill)
)

```

where

```

process test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
man ! Mux
! Succ(Succ(Succ(8))) (* PZSize *)
! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,1,0,0))
! 8*8 ; (* MaxMSDUSize *)

man ! DeMux
! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

(
(
vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! ConvertMPDUToOS
(makempdu(makempduheader(makempduspare(0,0,0,0,0),
makempdufhp(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),,
addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1),
addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1),
nulos))))))))))))))))))

! VCDUNotLost ;

mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? PCID : APID
? MSDU : CCSDSPacket [GetVersion(GetPrimaryHeader(MSDU)) Eq Version1] ;

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

(
(
mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,1,0,0))
    ! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)
    ! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader
        (MakePacketID(Version(0,0,1),
                      PacketType(0),
                      SHAbsent,
                      APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)),
         MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,
                      PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,
                                          0,0,0,0,
                                          0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)),
         AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
                   AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1), NullOS))) ;
failure ; exit
)
[ ]

(
mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,1,0,0))
    ! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)
    ! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader
        (MakePacketID(Version1,
                      PacketType(0),
                      SHAbsent,
                      APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)),
         MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,
                      PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,
                                          0,0,0,0,
                                          0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)),
         AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1),
                   AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1), NullOS))) ;
success ; exit
)
)
)
)
[])
(
failure ; exit
)
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt7

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 8

Name: Inappropriate Grade Of Service

Description: The Multiplexing Layer is not permitted to operate over Grade 3 Virtual Channels [5.1.4.e].

Inputs: A correctly formatted M\_UNITDATA.request on Virtual Channel X. A correctly formatted VCA\_UNITDATA.indication on Virtual Channel X.

Configuration: Virtual Channel X should be configured as a Grade-3 channel.

Expected Results: Both inputs should result in error conditions.

Note – This test should probably be applied to management rather than the VCLC Protocol; it is included for completeness.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 9

Name: Inappropriate VCDU-ID.

Description: Each VCDU-ID is associated with an upper-layer service interface [5.5.1.1.c]. Use of the multiplexing service should not be allowed on a VCDU-ID which is associated with a different service.

Inputs: A correctly formatted M\_UNITDATA.request on VCDU-ID X. A correctly formatted VCA\_UNITDATA.indication on VCDU-ID X.

Configuration: VCDU-ID X should be associated with an upper-layer service other than the Multiplexing service.

Expected Results: Both inputs should result in error conditions.

Note – This test should probably be applied to management rather than the VCLC Protocol; it is included for completeness.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 10

Name: Unknown VCDU-ID.

Description: A VCDU-ID forms part of the M\_UNITDATA.request and VCA\_UNITDATA.indication.

Inputs: A correctly formatted M\_UNITDATA.request using VCDU-ID X. A correctly formatted VCA\_UNITDATA.indication using VCDU-ID X.

Configuration: Any management information which excludes VCDU-ID X.

Expected Results: Both inputs should result in error conditions.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcpt10 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCProtocols [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (eDLF,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)
where
process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
(
    mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)
    ! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader
                        (MakePacketID(Version1,
                                      PacketType(0),
                                      SHAbsent,
                                      APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)),
                         MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,
                                       PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,
                                                           0,0,0,0,
                                                           0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
                         PacketLength(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)),
                         AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
                                   AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1), NullOS))) ;
    failure ; exit
)
[])
(
    vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! ConvertMPDUTOOS
        (makempdu(makempduspare(0,0,0,0,0),
                   makempdufhp(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
         addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                   addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                             addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                       addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                 addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                       addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               nulos))))))))))))))
    ! VCDUNotLost ;
    failure ; exit
)
[])
(
    success ; exit
)
)
endproc test
endproc vclcpt10

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 11

Name: Inappropriate PCID.

Description: The multiplexing Layer should only accept M\_UNITDATA.requests on Packet Channels which are unreserved; i.e., those Packet Channels between 0 and 2031 inclusive. (Should the Multiplexing Layer permit the passage of Fill Packets? Bearing in mind that the remote Multiplexing Layer will just discard them, no.)

Inputs: M\_UNITDATA.requests on reserved PCIDs.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: These inputs should result in error conditions.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcpt11 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (eDLF,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)
where
process test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! Mux
        ! Succ(Succ(Succ(8)))) (* PZSize *)
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! 8*8 ; (* MaxMSDUSize *)
    (
    (
        mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0)
        ! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader
                            (MakePacketID(Version1,
                                         PacketType(0),
                                         SHAbsent,
                                         APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0)),
                             MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,
                                         PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,
                                                             0,0,0,0,
                                                             0,0,0,0,0,0)),
                             PacketLength(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)),
                             AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
                             AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1), NullOS))) ;
        failure ; exit
    )
    []
    (
        success ; exit
    )
)
endproc test
endproc vclcpt11

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 12

Name: Incorrect Packet Length field or defective M\_PDU Packet Zone.

Description: The Multiplexing Layer uses the FHP to facilitate delimiting of the variable-length SDUs contained in the Packet Zone [5.3.8.2.2].

Inputs: A VCA\_UNITDATA.indication where the FHP and the Packet Length field in a CCSDS Packet disagree.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: An error condition should occur.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcpt12 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCPackets [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (eDLF,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)
where

process test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! DeMux
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

    man ! DeEncap
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0) ;
    (
        vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! ConvertMPDUTOOS
            (makempdu(makempduspare(0,0,0,0,0),
                      makempdufhp(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
             addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                      addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                 addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                       addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               nulos))))))))))) )
        ! VCDUNotLost ;

    mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ? PCID : APID
        ? MSDU : CCSDSPacket ;

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! ConvertMPDUTOOS
  (MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUSpare(0,0,0,0,0),
             MakeMPDUFHP(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)),
   addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
             addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                       addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                                 addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                                           addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                                                     addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1),
                                                               nulos)))))))))))
! VCDUNotLost ;

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
? ESDU : OctetString ;

      success ; exit
    )
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt12
```

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Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 13

Name: Encapsulation.

Description: The CCSDS Packet produced by the Encapsulation Layer should have a certain Header format [5.3.8.2.1].

Inputs: Five correctly formatted E\_UNITDATA.requests, with known E\_SDU content.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: The resulting M\_SDU should have the following format:

Version:	000
Type:	as per set up information
Secondary Header Flag:	0
APID:	1111111110
Sequence Flags:	11
Sequence Count:	see below
Packet Length:	Number of Octets in E_SDU - 1
User Data:	E_SDU

The five Sequence Counts should be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process vclcpt13 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]|
  VCLCProtocols [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  (eDLF,
   bDLF,
   packetType,
   muxFill,
   bitFill)
)
```

where

```
process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! Mux
    ! Succ(Succ(8)) (* PZSize *)
    ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! 8*8 ; (* MaxMSDUSize *)

    man ! Encap
    ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
    ! 8*8 ; (* MaxESDUSize *)
(
(
    encaps ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
    ! AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
               AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1), NullOS)) ;

    encaps ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
    ! AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0),
               AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1), NullOS)) ;
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? MPDU : OctetString ;

(* Check contents of MPDU *)

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
! AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0),
    AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), NullOS)) ;

vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? MPDU : OctetString ;

(* Check contents of MPDU *)

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
! AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0),
    AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1), NullOS)) ;

vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? MPDU : OctetString ;

(* Check contents of MPDU *)

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
! AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0),
    AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1), NullOS)) ;

vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? MPDU : OctetString ;

(* Check contents of MPDU *)

success ; exit
)
[ ]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt13
```

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Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 14

Name: De-Encapsulation

Description: The Encapsulation Layer receives E\_PDUs (Version-1 CCSDS Packets) from the Multiplexing Layer, removes the E\_SDU from the E\_PDU and sends it to the Encapsulation Layer user with an E\_UNITDATA.indication.

Inputs: An E\_PDU from the Multiplexing Layer with known data content.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: An E\_UNITDATA.indication with the E\_SDU being identical to the E\_PDU user data.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcpt14 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (False,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)
where
process test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! DeMux
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

    man ! DeEncap
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0) ;
    (
    (
        vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! ConvertMPDUToOS
            (makempdu(makempduspare(0,0,0,0,0),
                      makempdufhp(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
             addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                      addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0),
                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                 addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                       addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               nulls))))))))))) )
    ! VCDUNotLost ;

    encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
        ? ESDU : OctetString
            [ESDU Eq addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                           addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                           nulls))] ;
)

```

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```
vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! ConvertMPDUTOOS
  (MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUSpare(0,0,0,0,0),
             MakeMPDUFHP(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)),
   addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
             addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                       addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                                 addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                                           addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                                                     addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1),
                                                               nulos)))))))))))
! VCDUNotLost;

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
? ESDU : OctetString
  [ESDU Eq addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                     addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                           nulos))];

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
? ESDU : OctetString
  [ESDU Eq addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
                     addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1),
                           nulos))];

success ; exit

)
[]
(
  failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt14
```

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Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 15

Name: Inappropriate Grade Of Service

Description: The Encapsulation Layer is not permitted to operate over Grade-3 Virtual Channels [5.1.4.e].

Inputs: A correctly formatted E\_UNITDATA.request on Virtual Channel X.

Configuration: Virtual Channel X should be configured as a Grade-3 channel.

Expected Results: This input should result in an error condition.

Note – This test should probably be applied to management rather than the VCLC Protocol; it is included for completeness.

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### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 16

Name: Inappropriate VCDU-ID.

Description: Each VCDU-ID is associated with an upper-layer service interface [5.5.1.1.c]. Use of the Encapsulation service should not be allowed on a VCDU-ID which is associated with a different service.

Inputs: A correctly formatted E\_UNITDATA.request on VCDU-ID X.

Configuration: VCDU-ID X should be associated with an upper-layer service other than the Encapsulation service.

Expected Results: This input should result in an error condition.

Note – This test should probably be applied to management rather than the VCLC Protocol; it is included for completeness.

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Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 17

Name: Unknown VCDU-ID.

Description: A VCDU-ID forms part of the E\_UNITDATA.request.

Inputs: A correctly formatted E\_UNITDATA.request using VCDU-ID X.

Configuration: Any Management Information which excludes VCDU-ID X.

Expected Results: This input should result in an error condition.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process vclcpt17 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]|
  VCLCProtocols [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  (eDLF,
   bDLF,
   packetType,
   muxFill,
   bitFill)
)
```

where

```
process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    (
        (
            encaps ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1),
                                  MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
            ! APID(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,0)
            ! AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1), NullOS) ;
        failure ; exit
    )
    []
    (
        success ; exit
    )
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt17
```

RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 18

Name: Inappropriate PCID.

Description: Currently, only one Packet Channel Identifier (PCID) is reserved for the Encapsulation Service: 2046.

Inputs: E\_UNITDATA.requests on non-Encapsulation PCIDs.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: These inputs should result in error conditions.

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```
process vclcpt18 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCProtocols [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (eDLF,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)
```

where

```
process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! Mux
        ! Succ(Succ(Succ(8)))) (* PZSize *)
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! 8*8 ; (* MaxMSDUSize *)

    man ! Encap
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
        ! 8*8 ; (* MaxESDUSize *)
    (
    (
        encaps ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
            ! APID(0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
            ! AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
                      AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1), NullOS)) ;

        failure ; exit
    )
    []
    (
        success ; exit
    )
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt18
```

RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 19

Name: E\_PDU Discontinuities

Description: The Encapsulation Protocol should, if required, generate an E\_SDU Loss Flag derived from the Sequence Count field of the E\_PDU.

Inputs: A sequence of three E\_PDUs, with the Sequence Count fields set to 32, 34 and 35.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: Three E\_UNITDATA.indications should be generated, the first with a Data Loss Flag set to false, the second with a Data Loss Flag set to True, and the third with a Data Loss flag set to false.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcpt19 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCProtocols [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (true,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)

```

where

```

process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! DeMux
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

    man ! DeEncap
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0) ;
    (
        vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! ConvertMPDUToOS
            (makempdu(makempduspare(0,0,0,0,0),
                      makempdufhp(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)),
             addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                      addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0),
                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                        addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                 addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                       addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                                                               nulls)))))))))))
        ! VCDUNotLost ;
    encaps ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
        ? ESDU : OctetString
        ! ESDUNotLost ;

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! ConvertMPDUTOOS
    (MakeMPDU(MakeMPDUSpare(0,0,0,0,0),
               MakeMPDUFHP(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)),
     addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                         addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),
                                   addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                                             addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
                                                       addfront(octet(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
                                                               addfront(octet(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1),
                                                               nulos)))))))))))
! VCDUNotLost ;

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
? ESDU : OctetString
! ESDULost ;

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
? ESDU : OctetString
! ESDUNotLost ;
success ;
exit
[])
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt19
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 20

Name: B\_PDU Construction.

Description: The B\_PDU has a certain format [5.3.8.2.3].

Inputs: Eight correctly formatted BITSTREAM.requests, with known bit contents. (NOTE: hippo cannot properly identify a plain '0' as a bit, so the special values Bit0 and Bit1 are being used.)

Configuration: The B\_PDU Construction procedure should be configured to have a Bitstream Data Zone of eight bits, to produce a B\_PDU.

Expected Results: Each resulting B\_PDU should have the following format:

Spare:	00
Bitstream Data Pointer:	111111111111
Bitstream Data Zone:	01110001 (from input bits)

Note – We are currently constraining the Bitstream Data Zone to be an integral number of octets. The AOS Blue Book (reference [2]) does not specify that this must be so, but as the VCDU Data Unit Zone must be an integral number of octets [5.4.9.2.1.3.a], the VCA\_SDU must also. This forces the B\_PDU to be an integral number of octets, forcing the Bitstream Data Zone to be so too.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcpt20 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCPProtocols [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (eDLF,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)

```

where

```

process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! Bit                      (* Start Bitstream *)
    ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! 8 ;                         (* BDZ Size *)

    (
    (
        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit0 ;

        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit1 ;

        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit1 ;

        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit1 ;

        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit0 ;

        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit0 ;

        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit0 ;
    )
)

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BPDU : OctetString
[BPDU Eq
  AddFront(Octet(0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1),
  AddFront(Octet(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1),
  AddFront(Octet(0,1,1,1,0,0,0,1), NullOS)))]    ;
(* Spare is "00"
   BDP is "11111111111111" to indicate all bits are user data
   BDZ is "01110001"--"01110001" is user data
*)

success ; exit
)
[ ]
(
  failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt20
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 21

Name: Bitstream Extraction.

Description: The Bitstream procedure receives a B\_PDU from the VCA layer, extracts the bits from the Bitstream Data Zone in the B\_PDU, and delivers them to the Bitstream user.

Inputs: A B\_PDU from the VCA containing known data.

Configuration: No special configuration required.

Expected Results: The eight B\_SDUs should have the following format:

BSDU1:	0
BSDU2:	1
BSDU3:	1
BSDU4:	1
BSDU5:	0
BSDU6:	0
BSDU7:	0
BSDU8:	1

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process vclcpt21 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]|
  VCLCProtocols [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  (eDLF,
   false,
   packetType,
   muxFill,
   bitFill)
)
```

where

```
process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! DeBit          (* Start Bitstream Extraction *)
    ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

    (
    (
        vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! ConvertBPDUToOS
        (MakeBPDU(MakeBPDUHeader(BPDU_Spare,
                                   NoFillData_BDP),
                  AddLSB(1,
                         AddLSB(0,
                                AddLSB(0,
                                       AddLSB(0,
                                              AddLSB(1,
                                                 AddLSB(1,
                                                    AddLSB(1,
                                                       AddLSB(0, NullBS)))))))))))
    ! VCDUNotLost ;
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU1 : Bit
[BSDU1 Eq 0] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU2 : Bit
[BSDU2 Eq 1] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU3 : Bit
[BSDU3 Eq 1] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU4 : Bit
[BSDU4 Eq 1] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU5 : Bit
[BSDU5 Eq 0] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU6 : Bit
[BSDU6 Eq 0] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU7 : Bit
[BSDU7 Eq 0] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU8 : Bit
[BSDU8 Eq 1] ;

success ; exit
)
[]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt21
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 22

Name: B\_PDU Construction with Release.

Description: The B\_PDU Bitstream Data Zone has fill data added in order to send out a complete B\_PDU.

Inputs: Four correctly formatted BITSTREAM.requests, with known bit contents. (NOTE: hippo cannot properly identify a plain '0' as a bit, so the special values Bit0 and Bit1 are being used.)

Configuration: The B\_PDU Construction procedure should be configured to have a Bitstream Data Zone of eight bits, to produce a B\_PDU.

Expected Results: Each resulting B\_PDU should have the following format:

Spare:	00
Bitstream Data Pointer:	11111111111111
Bitstream Data Zone:	01110101 (0,1,1,1 input 0101 is fill)

Note – We are currently constraining the Bitstream Data Zone to be an integral number of octets. The AOS Blue Book (reference [2]) does not specify that this must be so, but as the VCDU Data Unit Zone must be an integral number of octets [5.4.9.2.1.3.a], the VCA\_SDU must also. This forces the B\_PDU to be an integral number of octets, forcing the Bitstream Data Zone to be so too.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcpt22 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCPackets [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (eDLF,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         AddMSB(0, AddMSB(1, NullBS)))
)
where
process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! Bit (* Start Bitstream *)
    ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! 8 ; (* BDZ Size *)

    (
    (
        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit0 ;

        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit1 ;

        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit1 ;

        bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! Bit1 ;

        relbit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

        vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ? BPDU : OctetString
            [BPDU Eq
                AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
                AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,1),
                AddFront(Octet(0,1,1,1,0,1,0,1), NullOS)))];
            (* Spare is "00"
                BDP is "00000000000011" to indicate four bits of user data
                (BDP points to number of bit-1 [5.3.8.2.3.2.b]
                BDZ is "01110101"--"0111" is user data, "0101" is fill
            *)
        success ; exit
    )
    []
    (
        failure ; exit
    )
)
endproc test
endproc vclcpt22

```

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### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 23

Name: B\_PDU Construction with Release.

Description: The B\_PDU Bitstream Data Zone has only fill data to send out a complete B\_PDU.

Inputs: A release signal without any user data.

Configuration: The B\_PDU Construction procedure should be configured to have a Bitstream Data Zone of eight bits, to produce a B\_PDU.

Expected Results: Each resulting B\_PDU should have the following format:

Spare:	00
Bitstream Data Pointer:	111111111111
Bitstream Data Zone:	01010101 (01010101 is fill)

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```

process vclcpt23 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (eDLF,
         bDLF,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         AddMSB(0, AddMSB(1, NullBS)))
)
where

process test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! Bit                      (* Start Bitstream *)
    ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
    ! 8 ;                         (* BDZ Size *)

    (
    (
        relbit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

        vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ? BPDU : OctetString
            [BPDU Eq
                AddFront(Octet(0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1),
                AddFront(Octet(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0),
                AddFront(Octet(0,1,0,1,0,1,0,1), NullOS)))];
            (* Spare is "00"
               BDP is "1111111111110" to indicate no valid user data
               BDZ is "01010101"--"01010101" is fill
            *)
    )

    success ; exit
)
[ ]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt23

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 24

Name: Bitstream Extraction with Data Loss.

Description: The Bitstream procedure receives a B\_PDU from the VCA layer, extracts the bits from the Bitstream Data Zone in the B\_PDU, and delivers them to the Bitstream user. The VCA\_UNITDATA.indication is accompanied by a VCDU Loss Flag.

Inputs: A B\_PDU from the VCA containing known data.

Configuration: No special configuration required.

Expected Results: The eight B\_SDUs should have the following format:

BSDU1 :	0
BSDU2 :	1
BSDU3 :	1
BSDU4 :	1
BSDU5 :	0
BSDU6 :	0
BSDU7 :	0
BSDU8 :	1

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcpt24 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
    | [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] |
    VCLCPProtocols [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
        (eDLF,
         false,
         packetType,
         muxFill,
         bitFill)
)

```

where

```

process test [encap, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! DeBit          (* Start Bitstream Extraction *)
    ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

    (
    (
        vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! ConvertBPDUToOS
            (MakeBPDU(MakeBPDUHeader(BPDUSpare,
                                         NoFillDataBDP),
                         AddLSB(1,
                                AddLSB(0,
                                       AddLSB(0,
                                              AddLSB(0,
                                                 AddLSB(1,
                                                       AddLSB(1,
                                                          AddLSB(1,
                                                             AddLSB(0, NullBS)))))))))))
    ! VCDUNotLost ;

```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU1 : Bit [BSDU1 Eq 0] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU2 : Bit [BSDU2 Eq 1] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU3 : Bit [BSDU3 Eq 1] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU4 : Bit [BSDU4 Eq 1] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU5 : Bit [BSDU5 Eq 0] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU6 : Bit [BSDU6 Eq 0] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU7 : Bit [BSDU7 Eq 0] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU8 : Bit [BSDU8 Eq 1] ;

success ; exit
)
[ ]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt24
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Protocol Test 25

Name: Bitstream Extraction with Data Loss and Data Lost.

Description: The Bitstream procedure receives a B\_PDU from the VCA layer, extracts the bits from the Bitstream Data Zone in the B\_PDU, and delivers them to the Bitstream user. The VCA\_UNITDATA.indication is accompanied by a VCDU Loss Flag.

Inputs: A B\_PDU from the VCA containing known data. The first will indicate data was lost.

Configuration: The Bitstream Extraction should expect a Data Loss flag from the VCA and provide one to the user.

Expected Results: The eight B\_SDUs should have the following format:

BSDU9:	1, BitstreamDataLost
BSDU10:	0, BitstreamDataNotLost
BSDU11:	0, BitstreamDataNotLost
BSDU12:	0, BitstreamDataNotLost
BSDU13:	1, BitstreamDataNotLost
BSDU14:	1, BitstreamDataNotLost
BSDU15:	1, BitstreamDataNotLost
BSDU16:	0, BitstreamDataNotLost

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
process vclcpt25 (eDLF : Bool,
                  bDLF : Bool,
                  packetType : PacketType,
                  muxFill : OctetString,
                  bitFill : BitString) : noexit :=
hide encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man in
(
    test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  | [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]|
  VCLCProtocols [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man]
  (eDLF,
   True,
   packetType,
   muxFill,
   bitFill)
)
```

where

```
process test [encaps, mux, bit, vca, relmux, relbit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! DeBit          (* Start Bitstream Extraction *)
    ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1)) ;

    (
        (
            vca ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
            ! ConvertBPDUToOS
            (MakeBPDU(MakeBPDUHeader(BPDU_Spare,
                                         NoFillData_BDP),
                      AddLSB(0,
                             AddLSB(1,
                                    AddLSB(1,
                                           AddLSB(1,
                                                 AddLSB(0,
                                                       AddLSB(0,
                                                       AddLSB(0,
                                                       AddLSB(0,
                                                       AddLSB(1, NullBS)))))))))))
        ! VCDULost ;
    )
)
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```
bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU9 : Bit
? BDLF : BitstreamDataLossFlag
[(BSDU9 Eq 1) and (BDLF Eq BitstreamDataLost)] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU10 : Bit
? BDLF : BitstreamDataLossFlag
[(BSDU10 Eq 0) and (BDLF Eq BitstreamDataNotLost)] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU11 : Bit
? BDLF : BitstreamDataLossFlag
[(BSDU11 Eq 0) and (BDLF Eq BitstreamDataNotLost)] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU12 : Bit
? BDLF : BitstreamDataLossFlag
[(BSDU12 Eq 0) and (BDLF Eq BitstreamDataNotLost)] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU13 : Bit
? BDLF : BitstreamDataLossFlag
[(BSDU13 Eq 1) and (BDLF Eq BitstreamDataNotLost)] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU14 : Bit
? BDLF : BitstreamDataLossFlag
[(BSDU14 Eq 1) and (BDLF Eq BitstreamDataNotLost)] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU15 : Bit
? BDLF : BitstreamDataLossFlag
[(BSDU15 Eq 1) and (BDLF Eq BitstreamDataNotLost)] ;

bit ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
? BSDU16 : Bit
? BDLF : BitstreamDataLossFlag
[(BSDU16 Eq 0) and (BDLF Eq BitstreamDataNotLost)] ;

success ; exit
)
[]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcpt25
```

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Service Test 1

Name: Data Transfer

Description: The Multiplexing Service provides transfer of Version-1 CCSDS Packets across the SLS. These Packets may be passed to the Multiplexing Layer by use of the M\_UNITDATA.request, or they may be passed over an internal VCLC interface from the Encapsulation procedures. The Packets are multiplexed together for transmission over a particular VC, identified by a VCDU-ID.

Inputs: A string of M\_UNITDATA.requests and E\_PDUs, all on the same VCDU-ID, but with the M\_UNITDATA.requests being on several different PCIDs, all having a known data content.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: A string of M\_UNITDATA.indications and E\_PDUs, on the same VCDU-ID and PCIDs, with the same known data content as the M\_UNITDATA.requests.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

```

process vclcst1 (eDLF : Bool,
                 bDLF : Bool) : noexit :=
hide encap, mux, bit, man in
(
    test [encap, mux, bit, man]
    | [encap, mux, bit, man]|
    VCLCServices [encap, mux, bit, man]
        (False,
         bDLF)
)
where

process test [encap, mux, bit, man] : exit :=
hide success, failure in
(
    man ! Mux
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! 8*8 ; (* MaxMSDUSize *)
    man ! Encap
        ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
        ! 8*8 ; (* MaxESDUSize *)
    (
    (
    mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)
        ! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader
            (MakePacketID(Version1,
                          PacketType(0),
                          SHAbsent,
                          APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)),
             MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,
                           PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,
                                               0,0,0,0,
                                               0,0,0,0,0,0)),
             PacketLength(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)),
             AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
                      AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1), NullOS))) ;
    mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
        ! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0,1,1)
        ! MakeCCSDSPacket(MakePrimaryHeader
            (MakePacketID(Version1,
                          PacketType(0),
                          SHAbsent,
                          APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0,1,1)),
             MakePacketSC(PacketSequenceUnSeg,
                           PacketSequenceCount(0,0,0,0,
                                               0,0,0,0,
                                               0,0,0,0,0,0)),
             PacketLength(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)),
             AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0),
                      AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,1), NullOS))) ;

```

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```
encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
! AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0),
    AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), NullOS)) ;

mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0)
? MSDU : CCSDSPacket
[GetUserData(MSDU) Eq
AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),
AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1), NullOS))] ;

mux ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,0,1,1)
? MSDU : CCSDSPacket
[GetUserData(MSDU) Eq
AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0),
AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1), NullOS))] ;

encap ! MakeVCDUID(MakeSCID(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), MakeVCID(0,0,0,0,1,1))
! APID(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0)
? ESDU : OctetString
[ESDU Eq
AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0),
AddFront(Octet(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1), NullOS))] ;

success ; exit
)
[ ]
(
    failure ; exit
)
)
)
endproc test

endproc vclcst1
```

RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

Virtual Channel Link Control Service Test 2

Name: Data Transfer.

Description: The Encapsulation Service provides transfer of non-CCSDS structured delimited, octet aligned data units across the SLS.

Inputs: A string of E\_UNITDATA.requests with known E\_SDU content.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Outputs: A string of E\_UNITDATA.indications with E\_SDU content identical to the original E\_UNITDATA.requests.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCED ORBITING SYSTEMS

### Virtual Channel Link Control Service Test 3

Name: Data Transfer

Description: The Bitstream Service is used to transfer Bitstream data across the SLS.

Inputs: A string of BITSTREAM.requests containing known data.

Configuration: No specific configuration is required.

Expected Results: A number of BITSTREAM.requests containing the same data as input, though not necessarily in the same groupings.